

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

Claim 1. (currently amended) An ink-jet recording material which comprises a light transmitting support, at least one ink-receptive layer provided on one surface of the support and at least one back-coating layer provided on the opposite surface of the support, wherein

at least one of the back-coating layers contains inorganic fine particles having an average particle size of a primary particle of 5 to 50 nm and a binder, a void ratio of the layer is 70% by volume or less, and the light transmitting support has opacity regulated by JIS P8138A method of 60% or less,

the ink-receptive layer contains inorganic fine particles having an average particle size of a primary particle of 5 to 30 nm, which are at least one selected from the group consisting of fumed silica, alumina and alumina hydrate, ~~and~~ a hydrophilic binder, and at least one of an inorganic pigment and an organic pigment having an average particle size of 0.5 to 10  $\mu$ m, and

a weight ratio of the hydrophilic binder in the ink-receptive layer based on the amount of the inorganic fine particles is 5 to 30% by weight.

Claim 2. (cancelled)

Claim 3. (cancelled)

Claim 4. (original) The ink-jet recording material according to claim 1, wherein the ink-receptive layer comprises two or more layers, and an ink-receptive layer (A) near to the light transmitting support contains fumed silica having an average particle size of a primary particle of 10 to 30 nm and a hydrophilic binder and an ink-receptive layer (B) far from the light transmitting support contains alumina or alumina hydrate having an average particle size of a primary particle of 5 to 30 nm and a hydrophilic binder.

Claim 5. (original) The ink-jet recording material according to claim 4, wherein the ink-receptive layer (B) contains at least one of an inorganic pigment and an organic pigment having an average particle size of 0.5 to 10  $\mu\text{m}$  in an amount of 0.01 to 1  $\text{g/m}^2$ .

Claim 6. (original) The ink-jet recording material according to claim 4, wherein a ratio (C) of the hydrophilic binder to the fumed silica of the ink-receptive layer (A) is 5 to 20% by weight and a ratio (D) of the hydrophilic binder to the alumina or alumina hydrate of the ink-receptive layer (B) is 6 to 22% by weight and (C) is smaller than (D).

Claim 7. (original) The ink-jet recording material according to claim 1, wherein the inorganic fine particles in the back coating layer are wet process silica having 5 or more silanol groups per square nm.

Claim 8. (original) The ink-jet recording material according to claim 7, wherein the wet process silica in the back coating layer is colloidal silica.

Claim 9. (original) The ink-jet recording material according to claim 1, wherein the binder in the back coating layer is polyvinyl alcohol or a modified product thereof.

Claim 10. (original) The ink-jet recording material according to claim 1, wherein a solid content of the back coating layer is 1 to 10 g/m<sup>2</sup>.

Claim 11. (original) The ink-jet recording material according to claim 1, wherein the light transmitting support is a polyester film.

Claim 12. (cancelled)

Claim 13. (previously presented) The ink-jet recording material according to claim 11, wherein the polyester film is a blue polyethylene terephthalate film colored to a blue color.

Claim 14. (previously presented) An ink-jet recording material which comprises a light transmitting support, at least one ink-receptive layer provided on one surface of the support and at least one back-coating layer provided on the opposite surface of the support,

wherein at least one of the back-coating layers contains inorganic fine particles having an average particle size of a primary particle of 5 to 50 nm and a binder, a void ratio of the layer is 70% by volume or less, and the light transmitting support is a blue polyethylene terephthalate film colored to a blue color, and

wherein the ink-receptive layer comprises two or more layers, and an ink-receptive layer (A) near to the light transmitting support contains fumed silica having an average particle size of a primary particle of 10 to 30 nm and a hydrophilic binder and an ink-receptive layer (B) far from the light transmitting support contains alumina or alumina hydrate having an average particle size of a primary particle of 5 to 30 nm and a hydrophilic binder.

Claim 15. (previously presented) The ink-jet recording material according to claim 14, wherein the ink-receptive layer contains inorganic fine particles having an average particle size of a primary particle of 5 to 30 nm and a hydrophilic binder.

Claim 16. (previously presented) The ink-jet recording material according to claim 14, wherein the ink-receptive layer contains at least one of an inorganic pigment and an organic pigment having an average particle size of 0.5 to 10  $\mu\text{m}$ .

Claim 17. (cancelled)

Claim 18. (previously presented) The ink-jet recording material according to claim 14, wherein the ink-receptive layer (B) contains at least one of an inorganic

pigment and an organic pigment having an average particle size of 0.5 to 10  $\mu\text{m}$  in an amount of 0.01 to 1  $\text{g}/\text{m}^2$ .

Claim 19. (previously presented) The ink-jet recording material according to claim 14, wherein a ratio (C) of the hydrophilic binder to the fumed silica of the ink-receptive layer (A) is 5 to 20% by weight and a ratio (D) of the hydrophilic binder to the alumina or alumina hydrate of the ink-receptive layer (B) is 6 to 22% by weight and (C) is smaller than (D).

Claim 20. (previously presented) The ink-jet recording material according to claim 14, wherein the inorganic fine particles in the back coating layer are wet process silica having 5 or more silanol groups per square nm.

Claim 21. (previously presented) The ink-jet recording material according to claim 20, wherein the wet process silica in the back coating layer is colloidal silica.

Claim 22. (previously presented) The ink-jet recording material according to claim 14, wherein the binder in the back coating layer is polyvinyl alcohol or a modified product thereof.

Claim 23. (previously presented) The ink-jet recording material according to claim 14, wherein a solid content of the back coating layer is 1 to 10  $\text{g}/\text{m}^2$ .

Claim 24. (previously presented) An ink-jet recording material which comprises a light transmitting support, at least one ink-receptive layer provided on one surface of the support and at least one back-coating layer provided on the opposite surface of the support, wherein at least one of the back-coating layers contains inorganic fine particles having an average particle size of a primary particle of 5 to 50 nm and a binder, a void ratio of the layer is 70% by volume or less, the ink-receptive layer comprises two or more layers, and an ink-receptive layer (A) near to the light transmitting support contains fumed silica having an average particle size of a primary particle of 10 to 30 nm and a hydrophilic binder and an ink-receptive layer (B) far from the light transmitting support contains alumina or alumina hydrate having an average particle size of a primary particle of 5 to 30 nm and a hydrophilic binder.

Claim 25. (previously presented) The ink-jet recording material according to claim 24, wherein the ink-receptive layer (B) contains at least one of an inorganic pigment and an organic pigment having an average particle size of 0.5 to 10  $\mu\text{m}$  in an amount of 0.01 to 1  $\text{g}/\text{m}^2$ .

Claim 26. (previously presented) The ink-jet recording material according to claim 24, wherein a ratio (C) of the hydrophilic binder to the fumed silica of the ink-receptive layer (A) is 5 to 20% by weight and a ratio (D) of the hydrophilic binder to the alumina or alumina hydrate of the ink-receptive layer (B) is 6 to 22% by weight and (C) is smaller than (D).

Claim 27. (previously presented) The ink-jet recording material according to claim 24, wherein the inorganic fine particles in the back coating layer are wet process silica having 5 or more silanol groups per square nm.

Claim 28. (previously presented) The ink-jet recording material according to claim 27, wherein the wet process silica in the back coating layer is colloidal silica.

Claim 29. (previously presented) The ink-jet recording material according to claim 24, wherein the binder in the back coating layer is polyvinyl alcohol or a modified product thereof.

Claim 30. (previously presented) The ink-jet recording material according to claim 24, wherein a solid content of the back coating layer is 1 to 10 g/m<sup>2</sup>.

Claim 31. (previously presented) The ink-jet recording material according to claim 24, wherein the light transmitting support is a polyester film.

Claim 32. (previously presented) The ink-jet recording material according to claim 31, wherein the polyester film has opacity regulated by JIS P8138A method of 60% or less.

Claim 33. (previously presented) The ink-jet recording material according to claim 31, wherein the polyester film is a blue polyethylene terephthalate film colored to a blue color.